

**Problem 1.1.** The pseudocode is follows.

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1: procedure SELECTIONSORT( $A$ )
2:   for  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$  do
3:      $min := \infty, minIndex := 0$ 
4:     for  $j = i$  to  $n$  do
5:       if  $A[j] < min$  then
6:          $min = A[j], minIndex = j$ 
7:       end if
8:     end for
9:      $A[i], A[minIndex] = A[minIndex], A[i]$ 
10:  end for
11:  return  $A$ 
12: end procedure

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**Problem 1.2.**  $\forall_{x,y} 1 \leq x < y < i \Rightarrow A[x] \leq A[y]$

**Problem 1.3.** When  $i = n$ ,  $i = j = n$  so swapping the last element with itself is done by line 9, which is totally useless.

**Problem 1.4.** Both complexities are  $\Theta(n^2)$

Best Case: Run statement 6 only once (i.e already sorted)

Worst Case: Run statement 6 for all time (i.e reverse sorted)

**Problem 2.1.** The proof is follows.

- (1) For an array which its length is  $k$ , insertion sort runs in  $\Theta(k^2)$  in worst-case.
- (2) Repeat it for  $n/k$  arrays takes  $n/k \cdot \Theta(k^2) = \Theta(n/k \cdot k^2) = \Theta(nk)$  in worst-case.

**Problem 2.2.** The proof is follows.

- (1) At first, merge  $n/k$  arrays into  $n/2k$  arrays. It takes  $n/2k \times \Theta(2k) = \Theta(n)$
- (2) Merge merged  $n/2k$  arrays into  $n/4k$  arrays. It takes  $n/4k \times \Theta(4k) = \Theta(n)$
- (3) Repeat until the arrays merged into 1 arrays.
- (4) Each step takes  $\Theta(n)$  and the number of steps will be  $\lg(n/k)$
- (5)  $\therefore$  It takes  $\Theta(n \lg(n/k))$

**Problem 2.3.**  $k = \Theta(\lg n)$

- (1)  $\exists n_0, c_1, c_2$  s.t  $\forall n \geq n_0$   $c_1(n \lg n) \geq c_2(nk + n \lg(n/k))$
- (2)  $\therefore k \leq c \cdot \lg n$  for some constant  $c$

**Problem 2.4.** If the array is nearly sorted, insertion sort runs nearly linear, so make  $k$  as small enough. Otherwise, make  $k$  as large ( $< \lg n$ ) to use merge sort.

**Problem 3.** The orders are follows.

$$2^{n!} > n^n + \ln n = n^n > n! > 10^n + n^{20} > 4^n > e^n > (\lg n)! > 5^{\lg n} = n^{5/2} > n^{2+\sin n} = 5n^2 + 7n > \lg(n!) = n \ln n > 8n + 12 > \sqrt{n} > (\lg n)^2 > \ln(\ln n) > \lg(\lg^* n) > n^{1/\lg n}$$

**Problem 4.1.** True.

- (1)  $f(n) = O(g(n))$
- (2)  $\exists n_0, c > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq n_0$   $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$
- (3)  $\exists n_0, c > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq n_0$   $\lg(f(n)) \leq \lg(c \cdot g(n)) = \lg c + \lg(g(n)) \leq (1 + \lg c) \lg(g(n))$   
 (3.1)  $\because$  both terms are positive for all sufficiently large  $n$
- (4) Then, let  $c' = 1 + \lg c$ . By definition,  $\lg(f(n)) = O(\lg(g(n)))$

**Problem 4.2.** False.

- (1) Let  $f(n) = 2n$  and  $g(n) = n$
- (2) Then  $2^{f(n)} = 2^{2n} = 4^n$  while  $2^{g(n)} = 2^n$

**Problem 4.3.** False.

- (1) Let  $f(n) = 1/n$
- (2) Then  $f(n) = 1/n$  while  $(f(n))^2 = 1/n^2$

**Problem 4.4.** True.

- (1)  $f(n) = O(g(n))$
- (2)  $\exists n_0, c > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq n_0$   $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$
- (3)  $\exists n_0, > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq n_0$   $g(n) \geq 1/c_1 \cdot f(n)$
- (4)  $g(n) = \Omega(f(n))$

**Problem 4.5.** True.

- (1) Let  $g(n) = o(f(n))$ . Then  $\exists n_0, c > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n \leq n_0$   $g(n) < c \cdot f(n)$
- (2)  $f(n) + o(f(n)) = f(n) + g(n) < (c + 1) \cdot f(n)$ , and  $f(n) + o(f(n)) > f(n)$
- (3)  $\therefore \exists n_0, c > 0$  s.t.  $\forall n \leq n_0$   $f(n) < f(n) + o(f(n)) < (c + 1) \cdot f(n)$

**Problem 5.1.**  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$ 

- (1) Since  $a = 2, b = 3, f(n) = n \lg n, f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_3 2 + \epsilon})$
- (2) For sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $af(n/b) = 2(n/3) \lg(n/3) \leq (2/3)n \lg n = cf(n)$  where  $c < 1$
- (3) Thus, applying master theorem for case 3 get result  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$

**Problem 5.2.**  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$ 

- (1) Prove that  $T(n) \leq cn \lg n$  for some positive constant  $c$ 
  - (1.1) Use strong induction on  $n$
  - (1.2)  $T(n) = T(n-2) + \lg n \leq c(n-2) \lg(n-2) + \lg n \leq c(n-1) \lg n \leq cn \lg n$  for  $c > 1$
- (2) Prove that  $T(n) \geq cn \lg n$  for some positive constant  $c$ 
  - (2.1) When  $n \leq 2$ , consider  $T(n) = 1$
  - (2.2)  $T(n) = T(n-2) + \lg n = T(n-4) + \lg(n-2) + \lg n = \dots = 1 + \lg(n!!)$
  - (2.3) Since  $\lg(n!!) > \lg((n/2)!) > n/4 \times \lg(n/4)$ ,  $T(n) = \Omega(n \lg n)$
- (3) By (1) and (2),  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$

**Problem 5.3.**  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$ 

- (1) Prove that  $T(n) \geq c \cdot n$  for some positive constant  $c$ 
  - (1.1) Trivially holds since  $T(n) = T(n/2) + T(\sqrt{n}) + n \geq n$
- (2) Prove that  $T(n) \leq c \cdot n$  for some positive constant  $c$ 
  - (2.1) Let  $c = 4$  and use strong induction on  $n$

- (2.2) When  $n \leq 16$ , consider  $T(n) = 1$ . Then,  $\forall_{n \leq 4} T(n) \leq 4n$
- (2.3) Suppose  $\forall_{k < n} T(k) \leq 4k$
- (2.4) Then,  $T(n) = T(n/2) + T(\sqrt{n}) + n \leq T(n/2) + T(n/4) + n \leq 2n + n + n = 4n$
- (3) By (1) and (2),  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$